

**Amendment No. 5 to HB0280**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 205**

**House Bill No. 280\***

by deleting Section 4 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-201, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any proposed change in the group insurance plan for state employees which would place a tobacco surcharge on state employees based on specific lifestyle choices shall not become effective until January 1, 2011. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to all actions taken by the committee on or after January 1, 2009.

SECTION 5. Section 4 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. All remaining sections of this bill shall take effect January 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.